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In re Application of:
Burns et al.
Application No. 09/988,151
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DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed January 14, 2002.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least thirty (30) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request meets all the above stated requirements. The request was signed by on behalf of himself alone. There is no outstanding Office action which requires a response.

The request is **APPROVED**.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to Andrea Reister, at the address indicated above until otherwise notified by applicant.

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